

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, The National Weather Service Forecast Office/Northern State University in Aberdeen, Lake Area Technical Institute in Watertown, The South Dakota School of Mines & Technology in Rapid City, and Southeast Technical Institute in Sioux Falls, in conjunction with state and local schools, agencies, and businesses is hosting a Women in Science Conference on March 8, 2016; and,

Whereas, The Women in Science forum is designed to address the important issue of why young women lose interest in science-related careers; and,

Whereas, The Women in Science Conference will provide young women opportunities to meet professional women scientists and to make personal connections with them; and,

Whereas, The Women in Science Conference will promote a positive image of science-related careers and encourage young women to cultivate their interest in science; and,

Whereas, The Women in Science Conference will provide young women with information on the endless opportunities available in science-related career fields; and,

Whereas, The Women in Science Conference will help to increase the number of women in science programs in junior and senior high schools and universities; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor of South Dakota to recognize the importance of women serving in science-related career fields and to proclaim Women in Science Day in Aberdeen, Watertown, Rapid City, and Sioux Falls, South Dakota:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby observe March 8, 2016, as

WOMEN IN SCIENCE DAY

in South Dakota.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-third Day of February in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Sixteen.

Dennis Daugaard

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Shantel Krebs

Shantel Krebs, Secretary of State